

# Gen

18 March, 2010

Term 1, Week 6

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, March 12**

Swimming Carnival -  
TOMORROW

**Thursday, March 25**

Next Casual Clothes Day -  
Don't forget your gold coin!

## TERM DATES 2010

**Term 1** February 9 – April 1

**Term 2** April 20 – July 2

**Term 3** July 20 – October 1

**Term 4** October 19 – Dec 15

## P&F MEETING

There will be a Geneva  
Parents and Friends meeting  
on Monday, March 15 at the  
school from 10:45am. All  
parents and friends of the  
school are most welcome ☺

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Each day comes bearing its  
own gifts. Untie the ribbons.  
- Ruth Ann Schabacker



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mrs. Cute for Saturday,  
March 13 and Jesse for  
Sunday, March 14

## PRAYER CORNER

~ Pray for the swimming  
carnival tomorrow in  
Launceston. Pray for safe  
travel on the roads and a  
lovely day of fun and  
fellowship for teachers,  
students and parents.

~ Praise God for Christian  
Education and pray that the  
Tasmanian State  
Government will continue to  
allow the teaching of the  
Bible in private schools.



## Swimming Carnival - 2010

**When:** TOMORROW, Friday, March 12, 2010

**Where:** Launceston Aquatic Centre - Wind Mill Hill Launceston

**Time:** 10.00am for a 10.30am sharp start !! Our buses will leave Geneva at 9.00am for Launceston and return in time for normal bus runs in the afternoon - except Deloraine who have been informed of their bus time table via a separate note.

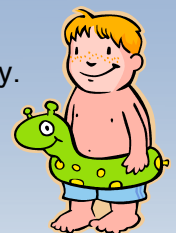
**Fees:** \$2 per student, whether competing or not. Parents and others are free!!  
Please send money with your child to class teacher tomorrow.

**Dress:** All students must be in full sports uniform, **with modest swim wear**. No bikinis or tight fitting bathers, this includes Speedo style briefs. Please ensure that all clothing/personal items are named. Hats and sunscreen are essential. No zinc cream, face paint or t-shirts are allowed in the pool.

**Kiosk:** The kiosk at the pool will be operating throughout the day.

**Programme:** A programme will be available tomorrow.

**Parents and relatives are most welcome !!!**



## DRAMA, CREATIVE WRITING & CERAMICS

**Drama** - We have had an excellent start to the year; the class seems to be enjoying our warm-ups, especially the 'I like strawberry short-cake' vocal exercise and the space-jump game. We are being encouraged to 'come out of our shells' and experiment with new ideas. We are writing our own script for a very special play, but we're not giving anything away yet!

**Creative Writing** - The Creative Writing classes have started off very well, with much of our focus centered on essay writing for Convention. We are learning how to argue logically and develop objective language to enhance our persuasive writing and speaking.

**Ceramics** - In Ceramics students have just completed coil pots and clay masks. We have some handy fruit-trees close-by for the occasional apple run (thank you Jake) which makes Ceramics all the more special.

## PREP REPORT

We are enjoying learning to read and can already sound out words and read simple sentences. Our handwriting is really improving as we practice each day. This weeks Australian animal lesson was about the platypus. God designed this animal to do what it does do well! We are all looking forward to our first swimming carnival tomorrow.



Daniel, Lachlan and Becky creating wonderful works of art ©

## MEDAL WINNERS

**Isaac** - for showing kindness

**Maddy** - for being neat and tidy

## GRADE 1-3

### Trophies

**Joel** – for learning his verses well

**Jacqueline** – for working quietly and neatly

## GRADE 4-6

This week has passed very quickly. The students are preparing science projects for their class presentations next week. They have also produced some lovely written work in response to Fire-fighter Greg's visit last week. It has been lovely to notice that some of the students are helping others to locate verses in the bible during devotions.

### Fire

Fire is hot burning flames,  
But the smoke is toxic,  
And dangerous too!  
Do not breathe it in or else!

Get out of the house if there is a fire  
Do not go back in  
Or you might not come back out  
If fire is on you  
You: Stop. Drop. Rock and Roll!

Don't put clothes too close to the heater,  
Or a fire could start to light.  
So stay two meters away from the heater or fire,  
Or you could lose your house  
Or your life!

Call 000 if there is a fire

By Laura Rogers

Here are two of the poems inspired by Fireman Greg's visit last week.



### Student of the Week

**Lewis Lamont** – for working steadily and consistently

## GRADE 7-9

### Students of the Week

**Pano, Mariah & Elise** – for completing their goals at school everyday - WELL DONE!

### Fire

Fire  
Smoke kills  
Phone 000

Hot  
Water  
Gases  
Red  
Black  
Orange  
Yellow  
Oily  
Steam

Heat  
Alarm  
Foam  
Vapours  
Loud

Air  
Cracking  
Heater

Flying paint chips  
Deep fryer

By Krystallee Lamont